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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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1033 W Tabor Rd.	:
Philadelphia, PA 19141	: #
Plaintiff	:
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Navreet Bhoma	:
310 Caroline Ave.	:
Laplata, MD 20646	:
And	:
AA ROADRISDE SERVICES, LLC	:
212 Oak Ave., Ste. C	:
Laplata, MD 20646	:
Defendant(s)	_:

#### **COMPLAINT**

#### **PARTIES**

- 1. Plaintiff, Rufus Nesmith, is a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing at the address listed in the caption of this Complaint.
- 2. Upon information and belief, Defendant, Navreet Bhoma, is a resident of the State of Maryland, residing at the address listed in the caption of this Complaint.
- 3. Defendant, AA ROADRISDE SERVICES, LLC is a corporate entity authorized to conduct business in the State of Maryland, with a business address listed in the caption of this Complaint.

#### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 4. This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter of this Civil Action-Complaint in that the Plaintiff, Rufus Nesmith, is a citizen of Pennsylvania and the Defendant, Navreet Bhoma, is a citizen of Maryland, and the Defendant, AA ROADRISDE SERVICES, LLC, upon information and belief is a corporate entity with its principal place of business in Maryland and the amount in controversy in this case, exclusive of interest and costs, exceeds the sum of \$75,000.
- 5. Venue is proper in this jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(a) (1) and (2) in that this is a judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claims asserted in this Complaint occurred in this judicial district.

#### **FACTS**

6. On or about August 14, 2020, at or about 9:00 p.m., Plaintiff, Rufus Nesmith, was the operator of a motor vehicle, which was traveling at or near the intersection Rowen St. & Clarissa St., in Philadelphia, PA.

- 7. At or about the same date and time, Defendant, Navreet Bhoma, was the operator of a motor vehicle, owned by Defendant, AA ROADRISDE SERVICES, LLC, which was traveling at or around the aforementioned location of the Plaintiff's vehicle.
- 8. At or about the same date and time, Defendants' vehicle was involved in a collision with Plaintiff's vehicle.
- 9. At all times relevant hereto, Defendant, Navreet Bhoma, was operating the aforesaid Defendant, AA ROADRISDE SERVICES, LLC's vehicle as an agent, servant and/or employee, acting within the scope of it's agency.
- 10. The aforesaid motor vehicle collision was the result of Defendant, negligently, and/or carelessly, operating his/her vehicle in such a manner so as to cause Plaintiff's vehicle to strike defendants' vehicle.
- 11. The aforesaid motor vehicle collision was a direct result of the negligence, and/or carelessness of the Defendants and not the result of any action or failure to act by the Plaintiff.
- 12. As a result of the collision, Plaintiff suffered severe and permanent injuries, including to the back, both legs and neck, as are more fully set forth below.

#### <u>COUNT I</u> Rufus Nesmith v. Navreet Bhoma Negligence

- 13. Plaintiff incorporates the foregoing paragraphs of this Complaint as if set forth fully at length herein.
- 14. The negligence, and/or carelessness of the Defendant, which was the direct cause of the aforesaid motor vehicle collision and the resultant injuries sustained by the Plaintiff, consisted of but are not limited to the following:

- a. Operating vehicle in a negligent manner, reversing in the roadway, at an intersection, causing Plaintiff's vehicle to strike defendant's vehicle;
- b. Operating his/her vehicle into Plaintiff's lane of travel;
- c. Failing to maintain proper distance between vehicles;
- d. Operating said vehicle in a negligent, and/or careless manner so as to cause Plaintiff's vehicle to strike defendant's vehicle, without regard for the rights or safety of Plaintiffs or others;
- e. Failing to have said vehicle under proper and adequate control;
- f. Operating said vehicle at a dangerous and excessive rate of speed under the circumstances;
- g. Violation of the assured clear distance rule;
- h. Failure to keep a proper lookout;
- Failure to apply brakes earlier to stop the vehicle without causing the Plaintiff's vehicle to strike defendant's vehicle;
- j. Being inattentive to his/her duties as an operator of a motor vehicle;
- k. Disregarding traffic lanes, patterns, and other devices;
- Driving at a high rate of speed which was high and dangerous for conditions;
- m. Failing to remain continually alert while operating said vehicle;
- n. Failing to perceive the highly apparent danger to others which the actions and/or inactions posed;
- Failing to give Plaintiffs meaningful warning signs concerning the impending collision;

- p. Failing to exercise ordinary care to avoid a collision;
- q. Failing to be highly vigilant and maintain sufficient control of said vehicle and to bring it to a stop on the shortest possible notice;
- r. Operating said vehicle with disregard for the rights of Plaintiff, even though he/she was aware or should have been aware of the presence of Plaintiff and the threat of harm posed to him/her;
- s. Continuing to operate the vehicle in a direction towards the Plaintiff's vehicle when he/she saw, or in the exercise of reasonable diligence, should have seen, that further operation in that direction would result in a collision;
- t. Failing to operate said vehicle in compliance with the applicable laws and ordinances of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pertaining to the operation and control of motor vehicles; and
- u. Being otherwise careless and/or negligent under the circumstances.
- 15. As a direct and consequential result of the negligent, and/or careless conduct of the Defendant, described above, the Plaintiff suffered various serious and permanent personal injuries, serious impairment of bodily function and/or permanent serious disfigurement and/or aggravation of pre-existing conditions, including to the back, both legs and neck, all to Plaintiff's great loss and detriment.
- 16. As a result of these injuries, all of which are permanent in nature and all of which are to Plaintiff's great financial detriment and loss, Plaintiff has in the past, is presently and may in the future suffer great anguish, sickness and agony and will continue to suffer for an indefinite time into the future.

- 17. As an additional result of the carelessness and/or negligence of Defendant, Plaintiff has suffered emotional injuries, along with the physical injuries suffered.
- 18. As a further result of Plaintiff's injuries, he/she has in the past, is presently and may in the future undergo a great loss of earnings and/or earning capacity, all to Plaintiff's further loss and detriment.
- 19. As a direct result of the negligent, and/or careless conduct of the Defendant, Plaintiff suffered damage to his personal property, including his/her motor vehicle, which Plaintiff was operating at the time of the aforesaid motor vehicle collision; including but not limited to, storage fees and towing, all to Plaintiff's great loss and detriment.
- 20. Furthermore, in addition to all the injuries and losses suffered by Plaintiff, Plaintiff has also incurred or will incur medical, rehabilitative and other related expenses in an amount equal to and/or in excess of the basic personal injury protection benefits required by the Pennsylvania Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law, 75 Pa.C.S. Section 1701, et. Seq., as amended, for which he/she makes a claim for payment in the present action.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Rufus Nesmith, prays for judgment in plaintiffs' favor and against Defendant, Navreet Bhoma, in an amount in excess of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars, plus all costs and other relief this court deems necessary.

# COUNT II Rufus Nesmith v. AA ROADRISDE SERVICES, LLC Negligent Entrustment

21. Plaintiff incorporates the foregoing paragraphs of this Complaint as if set forth fully at length herein.

- 22. The negligence, and/or carelessness of the Defendant, AA ROADRISDE SERVICES, LLC, which was the proximate cause of the aforesaid motor vehicle collision and the resultant injuries sustained by the Plaintiff, consisted of but are not limited to the following:
  - a. Permitting Defendant, Navreet Bhoma, to operate the motor vehicle without first ascertaining whether or not he was capable of properly operating said vehicle;
  - b. Permitting Defendant, Navreet Bhoma, to operate the motor vehicle when Defendant, AA ROADRISDE SERVICES, LLC., knew, or in the exercise of due care and diligence, should have known that Defendant, Navreet Bhoma, was capable of committing the acts of negligence set forth above;
  - c. Failing to warn those persons, including the Plaintiff, that Defendant, AA ROADRISDE SERVICES, LLC, knew, or in the existence of due care and diligence should have known, that the Plaintiff would be exposed to Defendant, Navreet Bhoma's negligent operation of the motor vehicle; and
  - d. Otherwise negligently entrusting said vehicle to said individual Defendant,
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